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Appellant : William Romine, et al.  
App. No. : 09/713,479  
Filed : November 15, 2000  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
QUIESCING SELECT DATA  
MODIFICATION OPERATIONS  
AGAINST AN OBJECT OF A  
DATABASE DURING ONE OR  
MORE STRUCTURAL OPERATIONS  
Examiner : Debbie M. Lee  
Art Unit : 2168  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPELLANT'S APPEAL BRIEF**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1), Appellant submits the following amendments to the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on Page 8 of this Amendment.